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In re Application of:

Simon Charles GILLIGAN

Serial No.: 10/073,050

Group Art Unit: 2874

Date Filed: February 12, 2002

For: **FIBRE-OPTIC CONNECTOR**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- (3) Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- (4) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (5) Copy of Preliminary Amendment with Attachments A and B filed on February 12, 2002 and filing receipt.
- (6) Check No. 16635 in the Amount of \$ 370.00 for filing fee
- (7) Check No. 16636 in the Amount of \$65.00 for the late filing of the Declaration.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,
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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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DOCUMENTS BEING FILED:

THE PTO STAMP HEREON ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF:

- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) PTO Form-1082
- (3) 13 page Application consisting of:
 - 7 pages Textual Specification
 - 2 pages of 11 claims
 - 1 page containing the Abstract of the Disclosure
 - 3 sheets drawings;
- (4) Preliminary Amendment with Attachments A and B;
- (5) Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney;
- (6) Postcard for early notification of serial number.



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RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS

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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements of March 13, 2000, submitted herewith are the following:

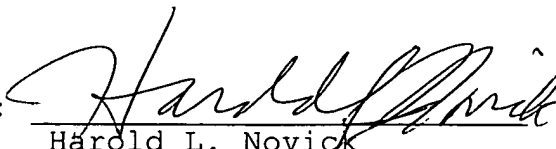
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Please note the fee calculation on the Notice of Missing Parts incorrectly charged us for multiple dependent claims. We enclose a copy of the Preliminary Amendment with Attachments that was filed on February 12, 2002 to eliminate the multiple dependent claims.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$140.
 - \$140 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 575.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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